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For: MANATEE VOCALIZATION DETECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s).  
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☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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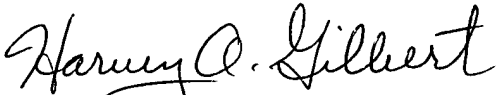
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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

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invented certain new and useful improvements of which the  
following is a specification.

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